उपभोक्ताओं की कठिनाइयों को यदि कोई हों, दूर करने के लिए उनसे व्यक्तिगत रूप में मिल भी रहे हैं।

(ग) जी नहीं। तथापि यह उपस्कर के बाढ़ से प्रभावित होने के कारण अपेक्षाकृत असंतोषजनक है।

(घ) सेवा में और अधिक सुधार के लिए 6000 लाइनों के पुराने स्ट्रोजर उपस्कर के स्थान पर 7000 लाइनों का इलैक्ट्रानिक एक्सचेंज लगाया जा रहा है और 1800 लाइनों के पाटलिपुत्र एक्सचेंज उपस्कर के स्थान पर 3000 लाइनों का इलैक्ट्रानिक एक्सचेंज लगाया जा रहा है।

Production of cycles by NBCIL

3203. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the installed capacity and actual production of cycles by the National Bicycle Corporation of India Limited during the last three years, yearwise vis-a-vis cycles produced by other cycle manufacturing units in the private sector; and

(b) what steps Government have taken to reduce the production cost of cycles produced by NBCIL and increase its sale and also the profit/loss position of NBCIL during the last three years, yearwise?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The installed capacity of National Bicycle Corporation of India Ltd. is 2,70,000 nos. per annum. The production of the company during the last three years, yearwise is as under:—

Year	Production (in nos.)
1985-86	1,23,723
1986-87	84,067
1987-88 (Prov.)	80,783

The cycles produced by other cycle manufacturing units in the private sector during the last three years was between 50 Lakhs nos. to 63 lakhs nos.

(b) The profit/loss position of NBCIL during the last three years, yearwise, is as under:—

Year	Net Loss (Rs. in lakhs)
1985-86	647
1986-87	604
1987-88 (Prov.)	649

The company has inherited various ills from the time it was under private management such as old and worn-out machinery, surplus manpower, high cost of production, poor liquidity and substantial cash losses. To enable the company to step up production and increase sales the Government has extended considerable financial help subject to budgetary constraints.

Public sector undertakings under the control and guidance of bureau of public enterprises.

3204. SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how many public sector undertakings are there under the control of Bureau of Public Enterprises;

(b) what are their names and the strength of employees; and

(c) when was their pay last revised and when it is likely to be revised again.

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Bureau of Public Enterprises does not have any public enterprise under its administrative control.